

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION



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The Annapolis Valley Region of Nova Scotia is renowned for its fertile soil and orchards. Kings and Annapolis Counties are characterized by the North and South Mountain ranges with a wide valley floor supporting a varied agricultural sector. These two counties and Hants County border on the Bay of Fundy where the world's highest tides are experienced. West Hants tends to orient more to Kings County, while the Municipality of East Hants is oriented to economic growth in the Halifax-Truro axis.

European settlement of this region began at Port Royal under the leadership of Champlain, De Monts and Poutrincourt. Port Royal has been restored as a tourist attraction, and the "Order of Good Cheer" lives today as a reminder of this first settlement. Fort Anne, in Annapolis Royal, was the last of a succession of forts built to guard the colony and has also been restored. The area was ceded to the British in 1713, but it was not until 1755 that the Acadians were expelled. Longfellow's poem "Evangeline" and the national historic park at Grand Pre in Kings County are testimonies to this tragedy.

The land of the Acadians was given to 400 planters from Massachusetts, but it was not until the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists between 1775 and 1785 that the area began to develop in earnest. Agriculture quickly became the dominant activity, but potatoes remained the leading crop until the mid nineteenth century when apples became dominant. Export markets for apples developed with the completion of the Halifax-Windsor railway in 1850, and the Shubenacadie Canal in 1861. Gypsum mining developed in Hants County, and wooden sailing ships were constructed in most harbours along the Bay of Fundy. The Town of Hantsport became renowned as a major ship building centre.

In 1839, Acadia University was established in Wolfville. Aldershot Militia training camp was constructed in 1904, and in 1913, the Agricultural Research Centre located outside Kentville. Windsor achieved prominence as the home of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, the creator of Sam Slick. His residence, Clifton House, and Uniacke House, the former home of Richard John Uniacke, are major tourist attractions in the area.

Apple exports to Europe were severely reduced through World War I, the depression and World War II, with resulting adverse affects on the economy. Diversification of the agricultural base into dairy, beef, pork, poultry and eggs has taken place since the 1940's. Further diversification of the economy has occurred with the processing of agricultural products and establishment of a variety of light manufacturing facilities. This movement was given a major boost with the opening in 1982 of Michelin Tire's third Nova Scotia plant in Waterville, Kings County. The western part of the region is involved in the fishery and also derives significant economic benefits from the defence bases at Greenwood and Cornwallis. In recent years, Hants and Kings Counties have been one of the fastest growing areas of the Province with industrial, commercial and residential development locating close to Highways 101 and 102 connecting to the Halifax Metro Area.

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**ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

	Year	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	3,203.66	3,054.74	2,182.24	8,440.64	16.0
Population	1986	23,589	36,548	53,275	113,412	13.0
Population density	1986	7.4	12.0	24.4	13.4	81.2
Labour force	1986	n/a	n/a	n/a	48,000	12.1
Employed	1986	n/a	n/a	n/a	43,000	12.5
Average income per tax filer (\$)	1984	13,560	14,391	14,765	14,412	91.3
Number of farms	1981	373	431	792	1,596	31.6
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1985	9,978	19,698	9,052	38,728	21.0
Pulpwood production (m ³ solid wood)	1985	71,050	137,265	87,773	296,088	13.5
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1985	579	17	388	984	0.2
Sea fish landings - (\$'000)	1985	963	16	523	1,502	0.5
Number of manufacturing establishments	1983	20	33	45	98	12.2
Value of manufacturing shipments (\$'000)	1983	26,995	60,208	284,328	371,531	9.5
Number of permits for residential units	1985	166	416	673	1,255	15.1
Value of total building permits (\$'000)	1985	12,697	25,638	41,502	79,837	12.0

N/A - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS



Cape Breton Island

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Annapolis Valley

Halifax County

Southwestern



Nova Scotia

GRAPH 1
POPULATION — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1981

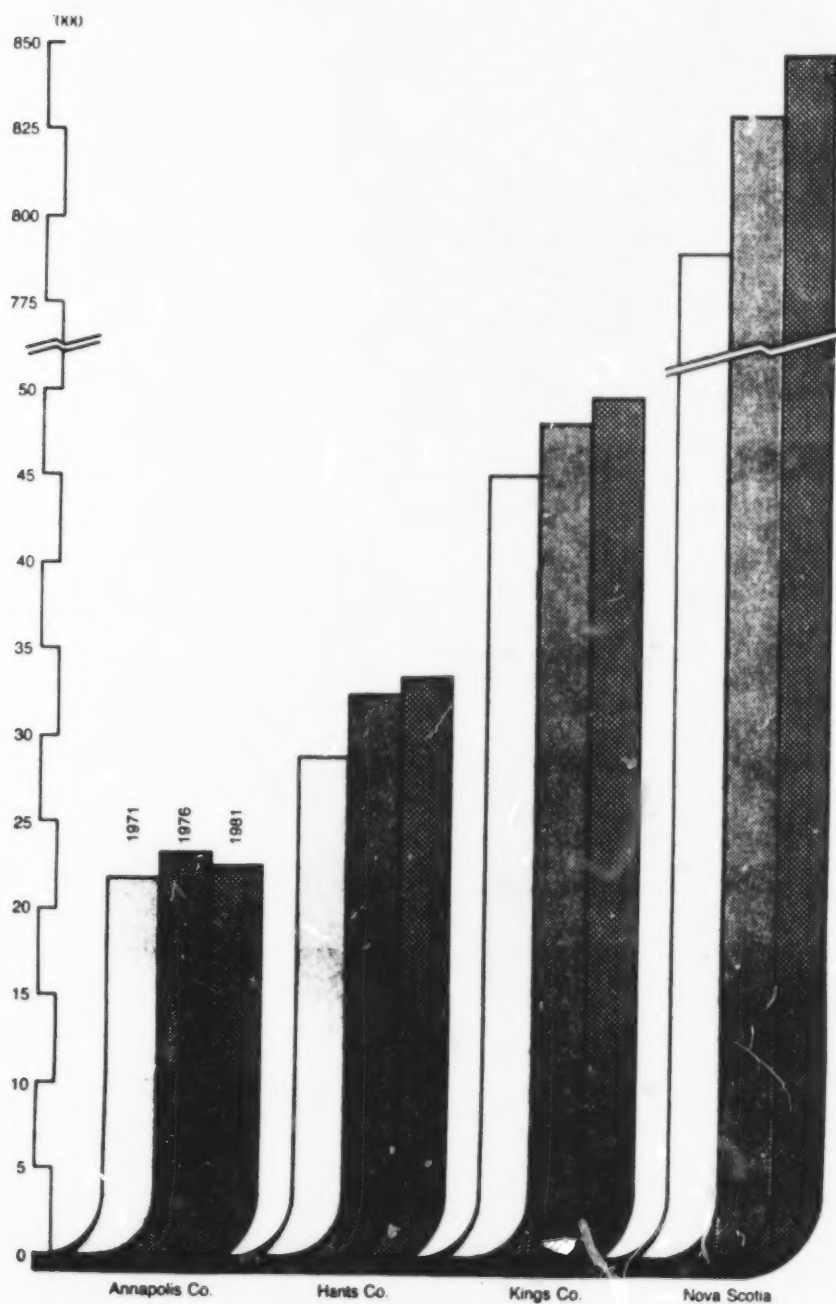


TABLE 1
POPULATION GROWTH
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1971 - 1981

	Population 1971	Population 1976	% Change 1971-76	Population 1981			% Change 1976-81
				Male	Female	Total	
Annapolis County	21,841	23,208	5.9	11,235	11,285	22,522	-3.0
Annapolis Royal	758	738	-2.7	270	360	631	-14.5
Bridgetown	1,039	1,037	-0.2	475	570	1,047	1.0
Middleton	1,870	1,823	-2.6	865	970	1,834	0.6
Sub. A	8,008	8,884	9.9	4,015	3,955	7,968	-10.3
Sub. B	4,010	4,125	2.8	2,110	2,050	4,162	0.9
Sub. C	3,959	4,165	4.9	2,180	2,175	4,354	4.5
Sub. D	2,197	2,436	9.8	1,320	1,205	2,526	3.7
 Hants County	 28,935	 32,383	 10.6	 16,535	 16,585	 33,121	 2.3
Hantsport	1,447	1,423	-1.7	670	725	1,395	-2.0
Windsor	3,775	3,702	-2.0	1,665	1,980	3,645	-1.5
East Hants	11,981	14,042	14.7	7,595	7,410	15,000	6.8
West Hants	11,228	12,642	11.2	6,300	6,160	12,454	-1.5
Indian Reserves	504	574	12.2	310	315	626	9.1
 Kings County	 44,975	 47,977	 6.3	 24,600	 25,140	 49,735	 3.7
Berwick	1,412	1,701	17.0	765	930	1,699	-0.1
Kentville	5,198	5,056	-2.8	2,295	2,680	4,974	-1.6
Wolfville	2,861	3,073	6.9	1,480	1,750	3,235	5.3
Sub. A	18,427	18,770	1.8	9,490	9,265	18,755	-0.1
Sub. B	8,777	9,400	6.6	5,060	5,020	10,081	7.2
Sub. C	3,313	4,778	30.7	2,865	3,000	5,865	22.8
Sub. D	4,927	5,143	4.2	2,610	2,465	5,074	-1.3
Indian Reserves	60	56	-7.1	30	25	58	3.6
 Total Annapolis Valley Region	 95,751	 103,568	 7.5	 52,370	 53,010	 105,375	 1.7
 Nova Scotia	 788,960	 828,571	 4.8	 419,575	 427,865	 847,440	 2.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 2
POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

County	1976	1981	County	1976	1981
Annapolis County					
Clementsport	428	381	Walton	326	286
Clementsvalle	302	324	Windsor Forks	263	305
Deep Brook	574	564			
Granville Centre	149	261	Kings County		
Granville Ferry	294	535	Auburn	403	402
Hillsburn	334	314	Avonport	595*	283
Lawrencetown	627	550	Aylesford	687	738
Lequille	422	509	Cambridge	922	799
Nictaux	449	505	Canning	535	752
Parkers Cove	400	401	Centreville	736	765
Round Hill	259	260	Coldbrook	688	617
Wilmot	500	516	Gaspereau	317	394
			Grand Pre	243	305
			Greenwich	490	378
Hants County			Greenwood	134	1,369
Bramber	295	257	Hants Border	564	450
Brooklyn	545	529	Hayes Subdivision	n/a	261
East Uniacke	292	472	Kingston	1,562	1,586
Ellershous-Hartville	530	662	Lakeville	237	303
Elmsdale	944	1,162	Melanson	216	328
Enfield	1,234	1,510	Morristown	209	358
Falmouth	1,017	1,095	North Alton	553	489
Hardwood Lands	271*	245	North Kingston	285	312
Horne Settlement	246	438	Pereau	219	254
Kennetcook	344	330	Port Williams	993	1,209
Lantz	769	1,172	Sheffield Mills	263	297
Martock	299	373	Somerset	290	314
Milford Station	485	748	South Alton	361	400
Mount Denson	397	490	South Berwick	849*	606
Mount Uniacke	478	1,145	Steam Mill Village	279	464
Newport Corner	425*	478	Waterville	1,215*	676
Newport Station	590	586	White Rock	457	567
Nine Mile River	541*	537	Wolfville Ridge	356*	296
North Noel Road	308	261			
Scotch Village	337	394			
Shubenacadie	704	972			
Summerville	278	272			
Three Mile Plains	950	1,355			
Upper Nine Mile River	178	265			
Upper Rawdon	291	308			

N/A - data not available

* Includes part of the population of the surrounding area.

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3
RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	1976 ¹				1981 ²			
	% of Total Population			Total Population	% of Total Population			Total Population
	Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
	Non-Farm	Farm			Non-farm	Farm		
Annapolis County	70.3	8.3	21.4	23,208	77.1	6.0	16.9	22,522
Hants County	78.2	6.0	15.8	32,383	80.1	4.7	15.2	33,121
Kings County	49.5	6.7	43.8	47,977	52.3	5.7	42.0	49,739
Total Annapolis Valley Region	63.1	6.8	30.0	103,568	66.4	5.4	28.2	105,328
Nova Scotia	40.9	2.6	56.5	828,571	42.8	2.1	55.1	947,442

¹ Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

² Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of \$250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2
AGE — SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1976 & 1981

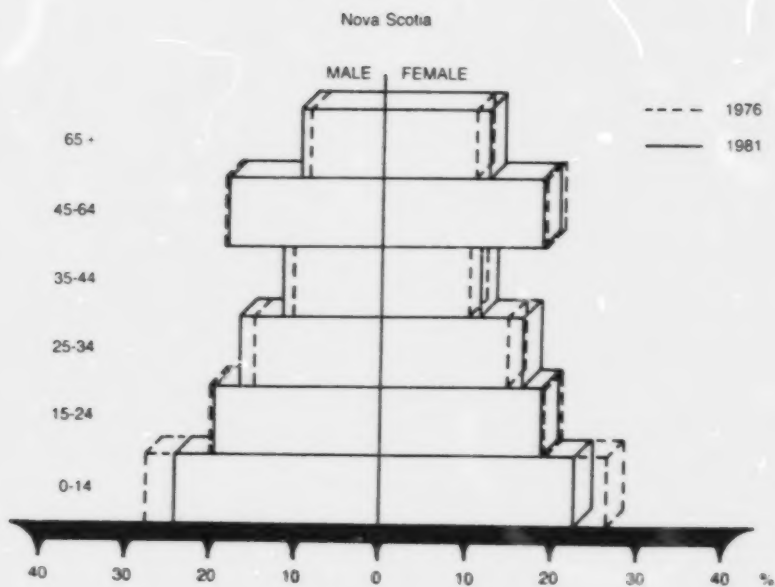
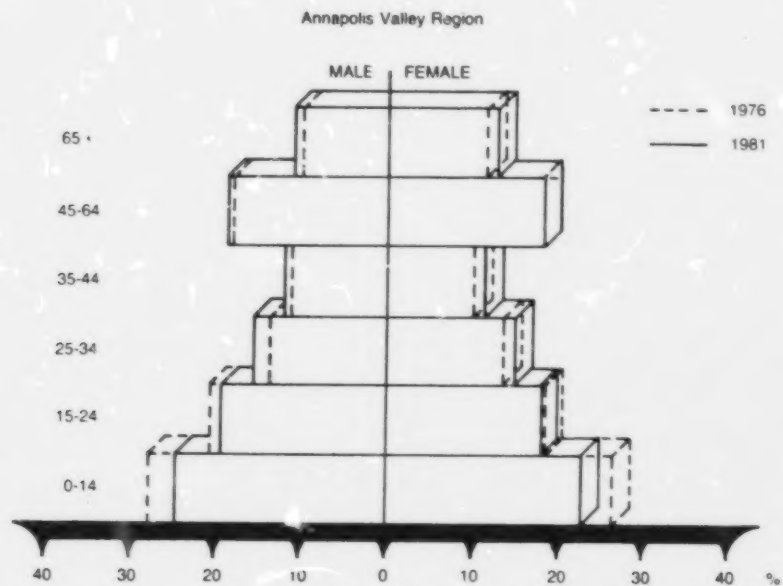


TABLE 4
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Age Group						Total Number
	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
	(% of totals)						
Annapolis County							
1976 - Male	24.2	24.4	11.5	9.4	18.8	11.6	11,965
Female	23.8	18.0	12.3	9.9	21.3	14.7	11,240
1981 - Male	22.5	18.9	13.9	11.3	19.9	13.5	11,240
Female	21.4	17.0	13.7	11.4	20.3	16.2	11,285
Hants County							
1976 - Male	29.6	18.7	14.7	10.5	17.5	9.1	16,345
Female	28.7	18.4	14.7	10.1	17.6	10.5	16,035
1981 - Male	25.7	18.7	15.8	12.2	17.8	9.8	16,535
Female	24.7	17.8	16.1	11.9	17.7	11.8	16,585
Kings County							
1976 - Male	28.2	19.8	14.0	11.7	17.5	8.8	23,895
Female	26.7	19.0	14.1	11.1	17.9	11.1	24,085
1981 - Male	24.4	19.8	15.8	12.0	18.2	9.8	24,600
Female	22.9	18.9	15.7	11.8	18.3	12.4	25,140
Total Annapolis Valley Region							
1976 - Male	27.8	20.4	13.7	10.8	17.8	9.5	52,205
Female	26.7	18.6	13.9	10.5	18.6	11.7	51,360
1981 - Male	24.4	19.3	15.4	11.9	18.4	10.6	52,375
Female	23.1	18.2	15.4	11.7	18.6	13.0	53,010
Nova Scotia							
1976 - Male	27.7	20.0	15.0	10.4	18.2	8.6	414,155
Female	26.3	19.1	14.6	10.1	19.1	10.8	414,420
1981 - Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 5
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Single (Never Married)		Married		Widowed	Divorced
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married	Separated		
Annapolis County						
Total	4,940	4,325	11,135	350	1,390	385
Male	2,530	2,530	5,570	180	250	170
Female	2,410	1,795	5,560	175	1,135	220
Hants County						
Total	8,345	6,325	15,735	440	1,765	520
Male	4,245	3,645	7,885	190	315	255
Female	4,105	2,675	7,850	250	1,455	260
Kings County						
Total	11,775	9,815	23,805	825	2,545	970
Male	6,015	5,445	11,905	365	450	415
Female	5,755	4,380	11,900	455	2,100	555
Total Annapolis Valley Region						
Total	25,060	20,465	50,675	1,615	5,700	1,875
Male	12,790	11,620	25,360	735	1,015	840
Female	12,270	8,850	25,310	880	4,690	1,035
Nova Scotia						
Total	198,490	184,515	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
Male	101,740	101,990	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
Female	96,750	82,525	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 6
VITAL STATISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Live Births by Place of Residence					Deaths by Place of Residence				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Annapolis County	293	266	310	288	296	222	255	206	218	223
Bridgetown	20	17	15	22	15	39	46	33	30	28
Middleton	26	18	15	16	25	18	19	13	24	26
Annapolis Royal	7	11	8	3	15	23	19	19	18	19
Hants County	469	493	502	497	521	294	292	274	278	291
Hantsport	18	19	23	25	32	15	12	11	12	14
Windsor	49	44	59	62	57	67	61	82	83	66
Kings County	720	753	714	808	746	399	349	366	379	395
Berwick	35	34	30	36	33	33	28	34	43	42
Kentville	101	106	98	119	110	78	76	75	74	80
Wolfville	50	40	52	51	44	44	23	34	31	43
Total Annapolis Valley Region	1,482	1,512	1,528	1,593	1,563	915	896	846	875	909
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

GRAPH 3
BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1985

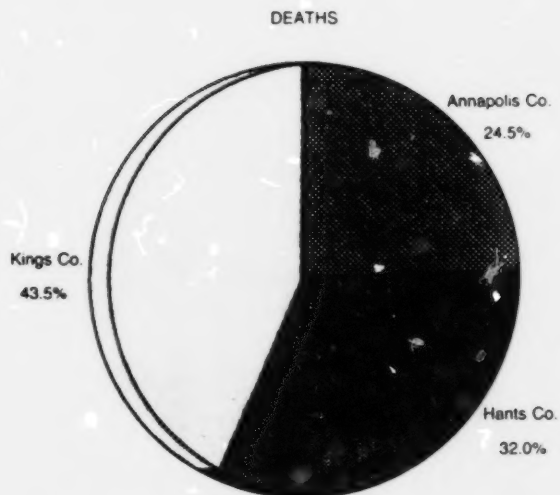
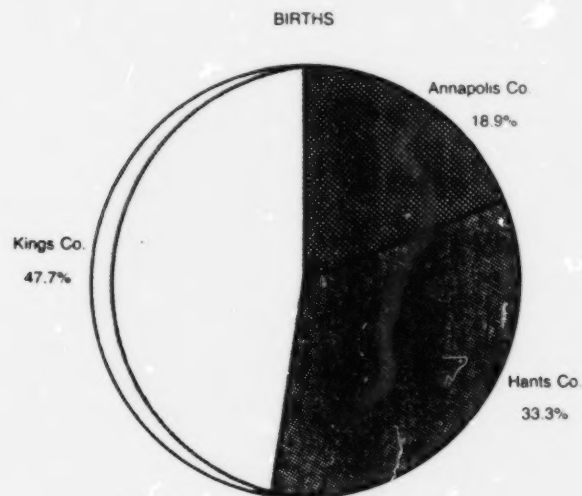






TABLE 7
FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons						Total Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons per Family	
		2	3	4	5	6	7+		1981	1976
Annapolis County	3,975	2,435	1,250	1,320	645	225	95	19,200	3.2	3.4
Annapolis Royal	155	80	35	25	10	5	0	450	2.9	3.1
Bridgetown	280	135	50	55	30	10	5	865	3.1	3.2
Middleton	515	260	95	100	45	10	10	1,510	3.0	3.1
Annapolis Municipality	3,025	1,970	1,070	1,150	560	200	85	16,370	3.3	3.4
Hants County	8,645	2,920	1,965	2,185	1,055	355	161	29,135	3.4	3.6
Hantsport	380	135	90	90	45	15	0	1,240	3.3	3.6
Windsor	895	380	210	190	90	20	10	2,760	3.1	3.3
East Hants Municipality	3,970	1,275	885	1,065	510	165	65	13,500	3.4	3.6
West Hants Municipality	3,290	1,105	760	820	385	155	65	11,110	3.4	3.6
Indian Reserve	105	20	10	25	20	5	25	515	4.8	4.9
Kings County	13,020	4,910	2,840	3,130	1,390	515	225	42,615	3.3	3.5
Berwick	425	190	85	100	35	15	5	1,295	3.1	3.3
Kentville	1,290	570	260	290	115	40	15	3,980	3.1	3.3
Wolfville	805	415	165	135	55	25	10	2,355	2.9	3.1
Kings Municipality	10,490	3,740	2,335	2,595	1,180	435	205	34,935	3.3	3.6
Total Annapolis Valley Region	27,640	10,265	6,055	6,635	3,090	1,095	481	90,950	3.3	3.5
Nova Scotia	216,200	78,495	43,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	5,045	721,035	3.3	3.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3
FAMILY INCOMES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980

	Average Family Income \$	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families ¹ %
Annapolis County	19,130	87.5	13.0
Annapolis Royal	21,033	96.2	3.8
Bridgetown	19,625	89.7	16.2
Middleton	24,719	113.0	13.1
Sub. A	20,002	91.5	9.6
Sub. B	17,071	78.0	16.0
Sub. C	18,211	83.3	12.7
Sub. D	16,558	75.7	19.9
Hants County	19,854	90.8	13.5
Hantsport	19,431	88.8	12.8
Windsor	22,603	103.3	14.5
East Hants Municipality	20,538	93.9	12.0
West Hants Municipality	18,664	85.3	15.2
Indian Reserves	10,917	49.9	n/a
Kings County	19,480	89.1	16.5
Berwick	22,505	102.9	8.4
Kentville	22,052	100.8	14.2
Wolfville	24,256	110.9	13.2
Sub. A	18,824	86.1	17.8
Sub. B	18,172	83.1	18.5
Sub. C	19,860	90.8	16.4
Sub. D	17,765	81.2	14.6
Total Annapolis Valley Region	19,488	89.1	12.8
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2

¹Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1980 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9
AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980 AND 1983

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income \$'000	Average Income \$	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Annapolis County	- 1980	11,251	110,422	9,814	88.7
	- 1983	11,438	147,524	12,898	87.6
Hants County	- 1980	20,702	206,349	9,968	90.1
	- 1983	21,655	285,577	13,188	89.6
Kings County	- 1980	28,370	290,106	10,226	92.5
	- 1983	27,473	379,274	13,805	93.8
Total Annapolis Valley Region	- 1980	60,323	606,877	10,003	90.5
	- 1983	60,566	812,375	13,297	90.3
Nova Scotia	- 1980	482,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1983	490,274	7,218,089	14,723	100.0

Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1983							
	Under \$5,000	\$5,000- 10,000	\$10,000- 15,000	\$15,000- 20,000	\$20,000- 25,000	\$25,000- 30,000	\$30,000 & Over
Annapolis County	28.9	21.4	17.0	10.5	8.3	6.1	7.8
Hants County	29.4	18.1	17.3	12.4	9.2	6.0	8.5
Kings County	27.6	19.8	16.7	12.5	8.2	5.7	9.4
Total Annapolis Valley Region	28.5	19.5	16.7	12.1	8.6	5.9	8.8
Nova Scotia	26.3	18.9	15.8	11.9	9.1	6.8	11.1

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4
AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER —
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1983

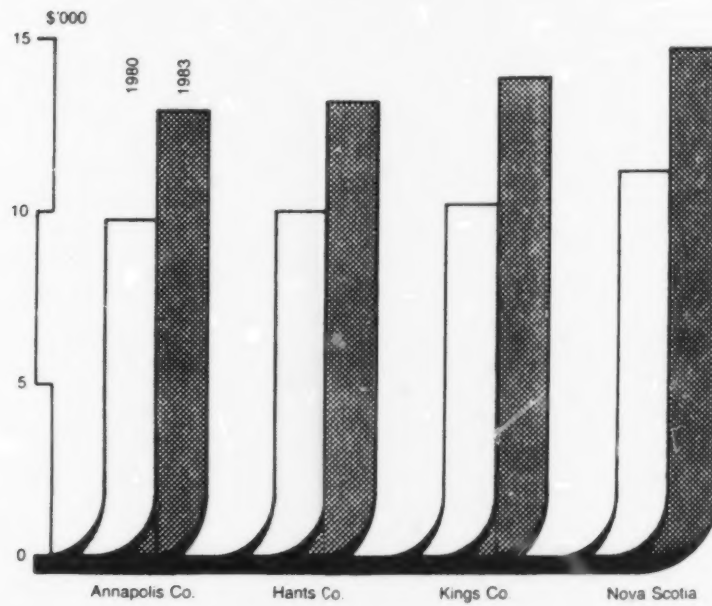


TABLE 10
HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Annapolis County	6,875	7,550	3.4	2.9
Annapolis Royal	275	270	2.9	2.2
Bridgetown	365	400	2.8	2.6
Middleton	680	740	2.7	2.4
Sub. A	2,380	2,590	3.7	3.0
Sub. B	1,230	1,315	3.4	3.0
Sub. C	1,220	1,430	3.4	3.0
Sub. D	715	800	3.4	3.1
Hants County	9,185	10,300	3.5	3.2
Hantsport	430	470	3.3	2.9
Windsor	1,160	1,270	2.9	2.6
East Hants Municipality	3,966	4,590	3.5	3.2
West Hants Municipality	3,517	3,850	3.5	3.2
Indian Reserves	100	115	5.6	5.3
Kings County	14,350	16,300	3.2	3.0
Berwick	545	610	2.9	2.6
Kentville	1,720	1,870	2.8	2.6
Wolfville	1,170	1,360	2.6	2.3
Sub. A	5,225	5,760	3.6	3.1
Sub. B	2,730	3,160	3.4	3.2
Sub. C	1,500	1,975	3.2	2.9
Sub. D	1,440	1,545	3.6	3.3
Indian Reserves	10	15	5.5	3.1
Total Annapolis Valley Region	30,410	34,150	3.3	3.0
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Tenure		Type			Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Singles Doubles & Row %	Apartments %	Mobiles %	
Annapolis County	80.2	19.8	89.1	5.8	5.1	7,550
Annapolis Royal	58.5	41.5	71.7	28.3	0	265
Bridgetown	67.3	32.7	90.1	9.9	0	405
Middleton	56.8	43.2	76.7	23.3	0	740
Annapolis Municipality	84.8	15.2	91.4	2.4	6.2	6,140
Hants County	83.7	16.3	86.1	5.8	8.1	10,300
Hantsport	72.3	27.7	83.0	17.0	0	470
Windsor	54.3	45.7	73.9	26.1	0	1,275
East Hants	87.7	12.3	86.8	3.3	9.9	4,590
West Hants	89.8	10.2	89.3	1.3	9.4	3,970
Kings County	70.3	29.7	82.8	11.1	6.1	10,300
Berwick	69.4	30.6	77.7	16.5	5.8	605
Kentville	60.2	39.8	75.7	24.3	0	1,870
Wolfville	45.8	54.2	59.6	39.7	0.7	1,360
Kings Municipality	74.5	25.5	86.8	5.8	7.4	12,455
Total Annapolis Valley Region	76.5	23.5	85.2	8.3	6.5	28,150
Nova Scotia	71.5	28.5	77.9	16.7	5.4	273,195

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GRAPH 5
LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT —
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1985

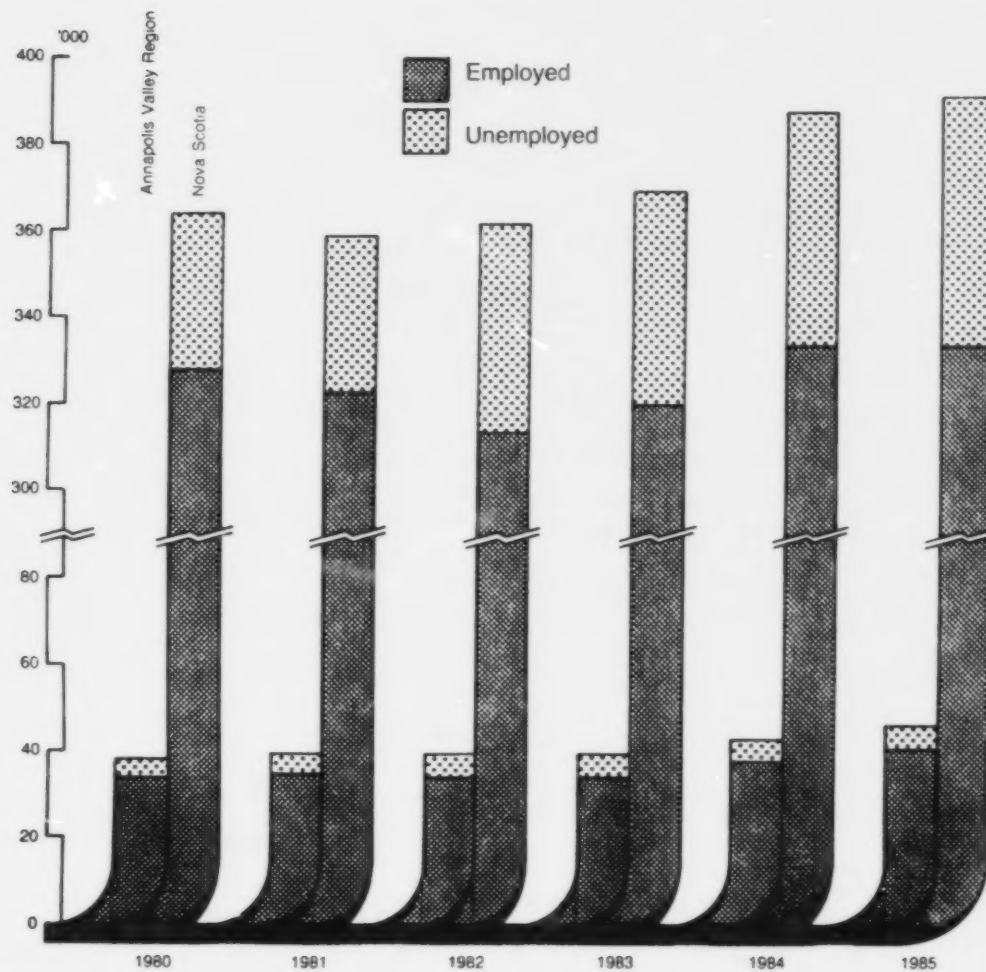


TABLE 12
LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate ¹		Participation Rate ²	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Annapolis County	17,335	9,470	8,550	7.6	13.4	70.0	39.4
Annapolis Royal	515	270	255	--	12.0	67.4	41.7
Bridgetown	880	450	425	4.0	7.5	64.1	40.8
Middleton	1,465	720	675	8.2	3.4	64.4	36.6
Sub. A	6,090	3,490	3,190	5.9	12.7	71.2	43.1
Sub. B	3,030	1,520	1,340	9.5	16.5	66.1	34.1
Sub. C	3,430	1,900	1,725	8.4	18.4	72.8	41.3
Sub. D	1,925	1,055	925	11.3	13.3	73.3	33.5
Hants County	24,480	13,865	12,540	8.7	11.2	73.3	40.1
Hantsport	1,030	545	535	1.5	4.8	72.8	36.8
Windsor	2,730	1,610	1,445	8.9	12.1	74.2	45.5
East Hants	11,035	6,435	5,900	7.3	10.1	74.4	41.7
West Hants	9,290	5,145	4,585	9.9	13.1	73.4	37.2
Indian Reserves	390	125	85	50.0	9.1	35.9	28.2
Kings County	37,430	21,840	19,685	8.0	12.8	73.3	43.9
Berwick	1,325	710	655	5.6	9.6	69.8	38.2
Kentville	3,955	2,440	2,230	9.7	6.5	72.6	52.9
Wolfville	2,615	1,605	1,445	9.5	11.2	72.2	52.6
Sub. A	13,780	7,905	7,220	6.2	13.4	74.8	39.8
Sub. B	7,530	4,410	3,920	7.9	16.6	73.9	43.2
Sub. C	4,295	2,660	2,390	8.3	13.2	75.5	49.3
Sub. D	3,900	2,120	1,825	13.1	14.7	68.0	39.8
Indian Reserves	15	5	5	--	--	--	50.0
Total Annapolis Valley Region	79,245	45,175	40,775	8.1	12.5	72.6	41.8
Nova Scotia	641,490	378,500	340,760	8.7	11.9	73.2	45.3

¹Unemployed as a percent of labour force

²Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6
 UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES —
 ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 — 1985

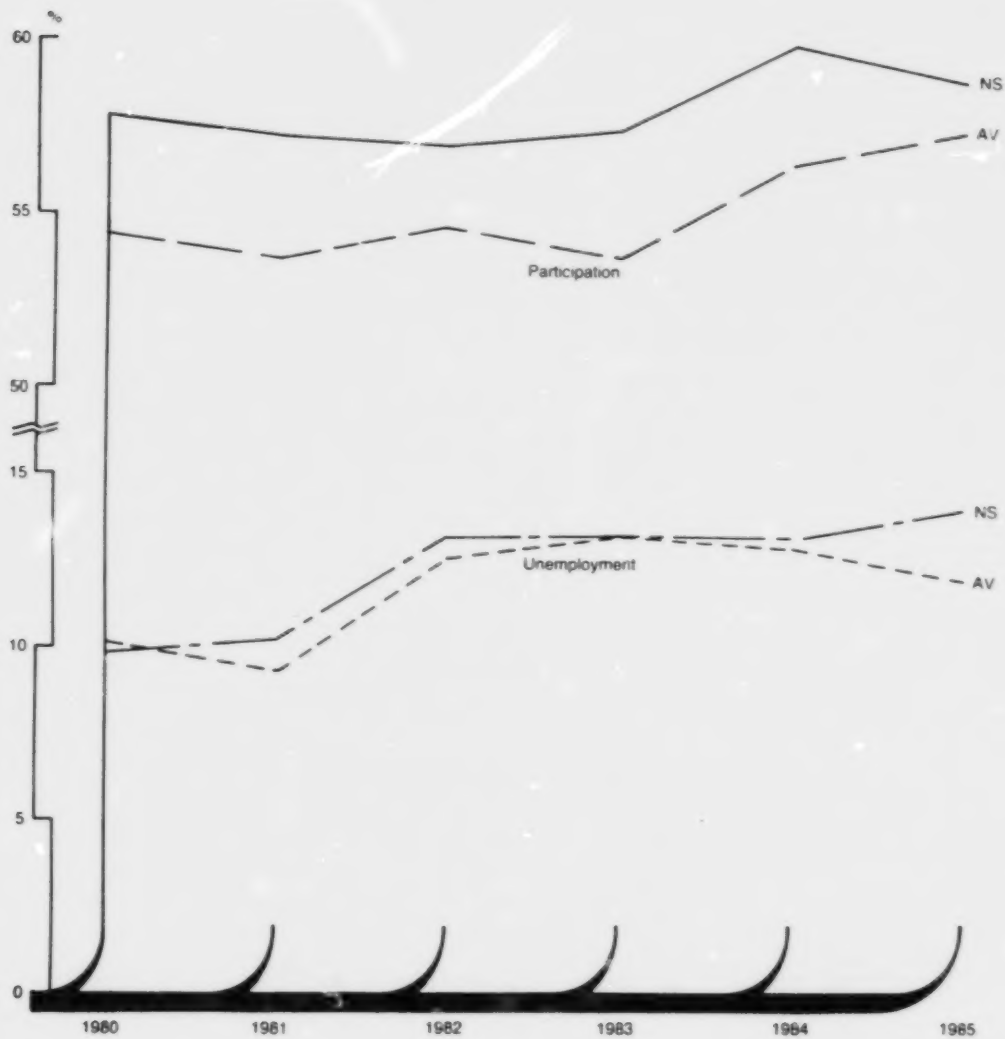


TABLE 13
LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980 - 1985

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
			(000)		%	
Annapolis Valley Region						
1980	72	39	35	4	54.5	10.1
1981	74	40	36	4	53.7	9.3
1982	73	40	35	5	54.6	12.7
1983	74	40	35	5	53.7	13.3
1984	76	43	38	6	56.4	13.0
1985	80	46	41	6	57.3	12.0
Nova Scotia						
1980	627	363	328	36	57.9	9.8
1981	627	359	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	643	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 14
LABOUR FORCE 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

		Total Labour Force	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non- Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Annapolis County	- Total	9,475	1,720	3,100	1,295	2,725	635
	Male	6,030	1,315	2,005	675	1,590	445
	Female	3,445	400	1,100	620	1,140	190
Hants County	- Total	13,865	2,405	4,815	1,930	3,850	865
	Male	8,950	1,960	3,180	980	2,300	535
	Female	4,915	445	1,640	950	1,550	330
Kings County	- Total	21,840	3,320	6,965	2,830	6,540	2,185
	Male	13,465	2,520	4,305	1,665	3,590	1,390
	Female	8,380	800	2,660	1,165	2,950	800
Total Annapolis Valley Region	- Total	45,180	7,445	14,880	4,315	13,115	3,685
	Male	28,445	5,795	9,490	3,320	7,480	2,370
	Female	16,740	1,645	5,400	2,735	5,640	1,320
Nova Scotia	- Total	378,495	51,970	106,965	33,125	146,265	40,170
	Male	230,370	40,020	64,400	17,645	83,430	24,880
	Female	148,130	11,950	42,565	15,480	62,845	15,295

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 15
LABOUR FORCE¹, 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mines, Quarries & Oil Wells	Manufacturing	Construction
Annapolis County - Male	435	190	295	45	595	735
- Female	145	45	20	9	365	40
Hants County - Male	630	245	5	395	1,270	1,650
- Female	230	5	9	5	470	65
Kings County - Male	1,655	190	65	85	1,840	1,580
- Female	545	10	9	20	885	85
Total Annapolis Valley Region - Male	2,720	625	365	525	3,705	4,015
- Female	920	60	20	25	1,720	190
	Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Total Labour Force
Annapolis County - Male	625	935	100	700	1,285	5,995
- Female	90	580	175	1,410	475	3,345
Hants County - Male	960	1,415	180	1,080	1,010	8,850
- Female	200	950	420	2,070	335	4,765
Kings County - Male	1,090	2,140	285	2,200	2,280	13,400
- Female	275	1,505	420	3,765	660	8,185
Total Annapolis Valley Region - Male	2,675	4,490	565	3,980	4,575	28,245
- Female	365	3,035	1,015	7,245	1,470	16,295

¹ By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 16
EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE¹ BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Managerial, Administrative & Related	515	880	1,580	2,975
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	180	260	470	910
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	115	140	240	495
Occupations in Religion	45	45	25	115
Teaching & Related Occupations	175	585	1,065	2,025
Occupations in Medicine & Health	395	500	1,125	4,020
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	80	80	235	395
Clerical & Related	1,155	2,040	2,960	6,155
Sales Occupations	730	1,075	1,895	3,700
Service Occupations	1,650	1,580	3,605	6,835
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	595	720	1,930	3,245
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	365	10	90	465
Forestry & Logging	220	325	185	730
Mining & Quarrying	5	125	35	165
Processing Occupations	430	520	1,185	2,135
Machining & Related Occupations	55	230	180	465
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	540	1,135	1,150	2,825
Construction Trades	900	1,875	1,765	4,540
Transport Equipment Operating	470	835	1,015	2,320
Materials Handling & Related	220	335	335	890
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	110	105	155	370
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	170	215	350	735
Total Experienced Labour Force ¹	9,340	13,615	21,585	44,540

¹ Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

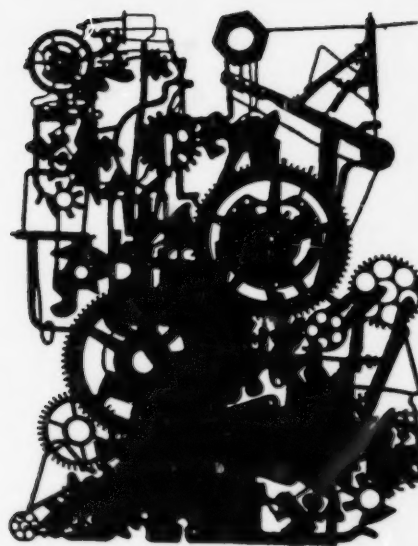


TABLE 17
PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Farm Population				
1976	945	1,356	2,392	4,693
1981	1,317	1,534	2,753	5,604
% of Total Population Living on Farms				
1976	4.1	4.2	5.0	4.5
1981	5.8	4.6	5.5	5.3
Farm Operators by Age (1981)				
Under 25 years	5	9	10	24
25 - 34 years	54	62	106	222
35 - 44 years	79	101	183	363
45 - 54 years	93	110	214	417
55 - 64 years	34	53	94	201
60 - 64 years	42	39	87	168
65 years and over	46	57	98	201
Total Number of Farms				
1976	277	356	608	1,241
1981	373	431	792	1,596
Farms with Sales of \$2,500 +				
1976	198	275	519	992
1981	228	314	593	1,135
Size of Farms (1981)				
1 - 69 acres	102	80	259	441
70 - 129 acres	59	71	139	269
130 - 179 acres	42	42	79	163
180 - 239 acres	42	48	74	164
240 - 399 acres	69	101	117	287
400 - 559 acres	31	47	67	145
560 - 759 acres	15	23	30	68
760 + acres	13	19	27	59
Total Area of Farms				
1976	77,643	110,645	150,329	338,617
1981	85,024	114,297	165,167	364,488
Acres of Improved Land (1981)				
Under Crops	34,284	44,399	86,321	165,004
Improved Pasture	21,341	29,741	64,569	115,651
Summer Fallow	9,107	11,221	14,641	34,969
Other	599	839	2,206	3,644
	3,237	2,598	4,905	10,740
Acres of Unimproved Land (1981)				
Woodland	50,742	69,898	78,859	199,499
Other Unimproved	42,261	61,126	59,584	162,971
	8,481	8,772	19,275	36,528
Average Size of Farms - acres	228	265	208	201
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land	40.3	38.8	52.3	45.3

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of \$250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1985 of \$1,200 or more.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18
CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
Total number of farms				
1976*	277	356	608	1,241
1981*	373	431	792	1,596
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1981)				
\$250,000 and over	6	13	73	92
\$100,000 - \$249,999	30	37	86	153
\$ 50,000 - \$ 99,999	23	42	88	153
\$ 25,000 - \$ 49,999	22	31	80	133
\$ 10,000 - \$ 24,999	44	70	110	224
\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999	47	68	80	195
\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999	51	53	76	180
Under \$2,500	145	117	199	461
No. of Census farms with sales of \$2,500 + by product type (1981)				
Dairy	64	119	73	258
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	103	127	195	425
Poultry	2	6	46	54
Wheat	2	2	3	7
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	2	3	13	18
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1	4	37	42
Fruits & vegetables	29	15	156	200
Miscellaneous specialty	19	27	21	67
Mixed	6	11	47	64
Livestock combination	2	8	18	28
Field crops combination	1	0	6	7
Other combinations	3	3	23	29
Total	228	314	593	1,135

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1976 and 1981.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19
LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1983 - 1985

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley County
Value (\$000)				
1983	891	17	288	1,196
1984	1,175	20	483	1,678
1985	963	16	523	1,502
% of N.S. Total				
1983	0.3	--	0.1	0.4
1984	0.4	--	0.2	0.6
1985	0.3	--	0.2	0.5
Weight (tonnes)				
1983	875	9	214	1,098
1984	990	21	273	1,284
1985	579	17	388	984
% of N.S. Total				
1983	0.2	--	0.1	0.2
1984	0.2	--	0.1	0.3
1985	0.1	--	0.1	0.2
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery				
0 - 25%	49	44	83	181
26 - 75%	17	3	10	30
76 - 100%	65	4	32	101
Total No. of Fishermen				
1983	131	51	130	312
% of N.S. Total				
1983	0.9	0.4	0.9	2.2

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada.

GRAPH 7
 LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1983-1985

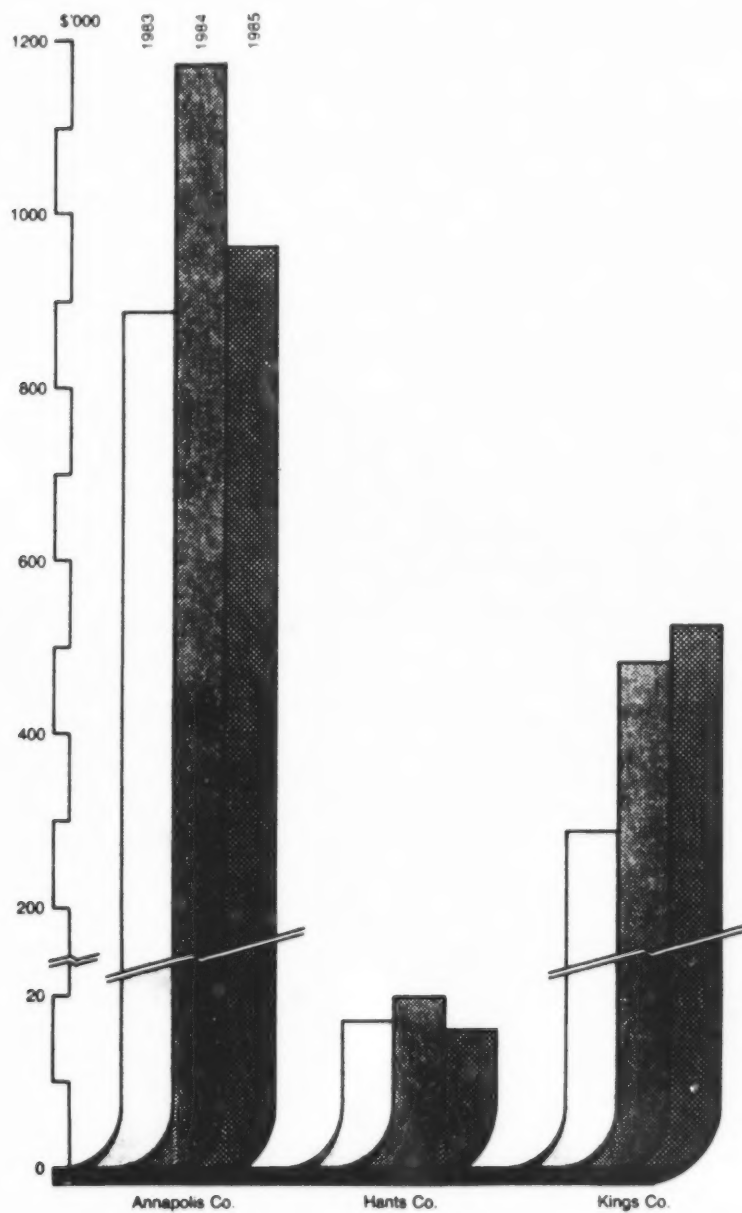


TABLE 20
AREA OF LAND CLASSES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1978 AND 1982

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County	Total Annapolis Valley Region
% of Total County Area				
Forest Land				
Productive Forests:				
1. Softwood	32.8	32.3	23.2	30.2
2. Mixed Wood	28.4	25.9	26.2	26.9
3. Hardwood	18.0	18.7	18.5	18.4
Total Forested Land	79.2	76.9	67.9	75.5
Non-Forested Land	13.4	19.1	28.2	19.2
Water and Flowage	7.4	4.0	3.9	5.3
Total Area of County				
Hectares	338,530	317,580	223,160	889,270

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests

TABLE 21
FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1981 - 1985

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M ³ - solid wood)				
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Annapolis County	(S)	8,274	8,129	10,346	13,127	9,793	106,163	114,502	33,160	39,970	63,433
	(H)	361	74	78	63	185	4,838	5,171	24,570	27,745	7,617
Hants County	(S)	23,062	17,223	24,502	26,425	19,496	84,770	100,856	39,900	95,108	118,744
	(H)	1,933	899	750	752	202	14,307	12,883	20,634	38,865	18,521
Kings County	(S)	6,063	7,026	7,963	6,148	7,683	41,852	36,991	15,387	33,136	58,825
	(H)	194	237	242	432	1,369	30,306	13,272	26,635	25,901	28,948
Total Annapolis Valley Region	(S)	37,399	32,378	42,811	45,700	36,972	232,787	252,349	88,447	168,214	241,002
	(H)	2,488	1,210	1,070	1,247	1,756	49,451	31,326	71,839	92,511	55,086
	Total	39,887	33,588	43,881	46,947	38,728	282,238	283,675	160,286	260,725	296,088
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	23.2	22.9	25.4	24.6	20.9	9.3	13.8	8.1	8.7	12.0
	(H)	25.0	13.9	15.6	20.0	23.8	17.2	25.9	37.8	27.6	30.4
	Total	23.3	22.4	25.0	24.5	21.0	10.1	14.5	12.5	11.5	13.5

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22
FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1984 AND 1985

	Annapolis County		Hants County		Kings County		Total Annapolis Valley Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Lumber (M. fbm.)	13,190	9,978	27,177	19,698	6,580	9,052	46,947	38,728	24.5	21.0
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	15	0	0	0	74	198	89	198	2.7	11.2
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	1	33	32	1	157	127	190	161	10.7	12.8
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	4	39	2	1	99	128	105	168	4.7	3.8
Laths (M's)	164	184	11	33	0	0	175	217	2.3	2.7
Shingles (Squares)	8	8	102	100	2	0	112	108	18.5	22.0
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--
Residue Chips (M ³ Stacked)	17,756	20,120	90,185	41,386	32,175	1,351	140,116	62,857	24.3	20.0
Whole Tree Chips (M ³ Stacked)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--
Pulpwood Rough (M ³ Stacked)	111,124	116,548	219,855	223,955	96,883	143,884	427,862	484,387	11.5	13.6
Pit Proys	0	48	886	1,297	60	153	946	1,495	20.1	71.7

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23
PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1980 - 1983

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers		Person-Hours Paid (\$'000)	Wages (\$'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity (\$'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies (\$'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture (\$'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity (\$'000)
			Male	Female						
Annapolis County	1980	21	249	126	802	4,480	920	18,731	26,521	8,457
	1981	24	237	140	763	4,483	1,012	21,008	26,564	6,199
	1982	20	202	180	766	4,684	824	17,154	23,380	3,849
	1983	20	206	138	718	4,950	998	17,144	26,995	7,339
Hants County	1980	31	695	212	1,851	10,933	6,220	23,388	55,263	27,605
	1981	30	573	192	1,602	10,436	7,644	20,684	53,182	26,037
	1982	29	550	162	1,416	10,412	6,941	20,546	57,052	28,655
	1983	33	563	160	1,419	11,522	7,593	19,877	60,208	31,828
Kings County	1980	53	1,036	410	3,142	17,335	3,466	108,131	174,921	63,203
	1981	52	899	399	2,765	18,114	4,197	123,975	194,327	69,659
	1982	47	1,293	413	3,278	27,332	5,858	144,645	236,954	88,084
	1983	45	1,385	436	3,354	33,599	7,538	160,897	284,328	113,958
Total Annapolis Valley Region	1980	105	1,980	748	5,795	32,749	10,606	150,250	256,705	99,266
	1981	106	1,709	731	5,131	33,033	12,852	165,668	274,072	101,895
	1982	96	2,045	755	5,460	42,427	13,623	182,345	317,386	120,587
	1983	98	2,154	734	5,991	50,071	16,129	197,918	371,531	153,125
Annapolis Valley Region as a % of Nova Scotia	1980	12.9	8.7	12.2	9.3	7.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	8.3
	1981	13.0	7.6	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7
	1982	12.3	10.5	13.7	10.6	9.6	7.1	8.1	8.8	10.7
	1983	12.2	11.3	13.4	11.8	10.7	7.6	8.1	9.5	12.4

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED — ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION, 1982 — 1985

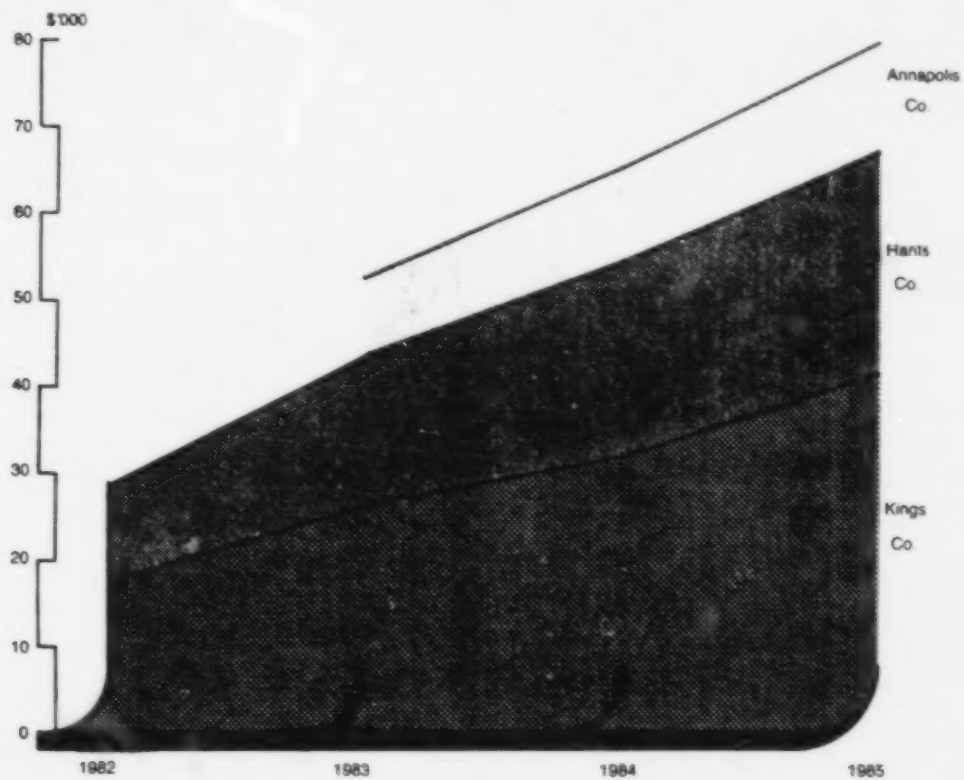


TABLE 24
BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1985

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)							(\$'000)
1982								
Annapolis County	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hants County	182	9	191	8,961	301	1,191	311	11,164
Kings County	228	99	327	12,277	4,008	947	173	17,405
Total Annapolis Valley Region	410	108	518	21,239	4,309	2,138	684	28,370
Nova Scotia	2,882	916	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Annapolis County	126	36	162	6,529	151	2,040	168	8,888
Hants County	237	20	257	13,739	340	1,630	1,684	17,613
Kings County	392	72	464	19,931	2,921	1,355	1,915	26,122
Total Annapolis Valley Region	755	128	883	40,199	3,612	5,045	3,767	52,623
Nova Scotia	4,564	1,459	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Annapolis County	110	38	148	5,771	328	2,819	1,623	10,541
Hants County	328	44	372	19,153	1,426	1,269	1,039	22,887
Kings County	302	98	400	18,183	2,492	4,752	6,348	31,775
Total Annapolis Valley Region	740	180	920	43,107	4,246	8,840	9,010	65,203
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Annapolis County	102	64	166	6,462	1,575	835	3,825	12,697
Hants County	394	22	416	22,734	309	1,630	725	25,638
Kings County	407	266	673	28,532	4,328	4,977	3,665	41,502
Total Annapolis Valley Region	903	352	1,255	57,748	6,412	7,462	8,215	79,837
Nova Scotia	5,133	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834

N/A - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203



FACTS AND FIGURES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGION

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1986 Municipal Tax Rates (per \$100. of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1981
Municipality of Annapolis	\$.86	\$1.96	3,192.5	6.0
Annapolis Royal	1.75	2.96	2.2	293.5
Bridgetown	1.82	2.48	3.4	306.1
Middleton	1.85	2.63	5.6	325.8
Hantsport	1.66	2.42	1.9	719.1
Windsor	2.06	2.74	9.0	404.7
Municipality of East Hants	.63	1.13	1,786.1	8.4
Municipality of West Hants	.93	1.41	1,246.3	10.0
Berwick	1.44	2.30	4.7	360.7
Kentville	1.52	2.99	17.1	291.0
Wolfville	1.73	2.90	7.7	418.0
Municipality of Kings	.58	1.42	2,150.5	18.5

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total population)

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County
Religion - 1981			
Roman Catholic	12.8	17.6	12.8
United Church	14.8	27.7	18.3
Anglican	16.3	37.7	13.6
Other Protestant	49.1	10.4	48.2
Other	7.0	6.6	7.1
Ethnic Groups - 1981			
British Isles	77.1	81.0	77.1
French	3.9	2.7	3.7
Other single origins	10.8	9.0	10.6
Multiple origins	8.2	7.3	8.6
Mother Tongue - 1981			
English	96.2	97.7	95.0
French	0.1	--	--
Other	3.7	2.3	5.0

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1985-86)

	Annapolis County	Hants County	Kings County
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Schools - Elementary & Secondary

- Number	19	23	22
- Teachers	261	478	634
- Enrollments	4,217	8,157	10,339

Vocational Schools

		<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Annapolis County	Annapolis Regional Vocational School, Middleton	37	363
Hants County	Hants Regional Vocational School, Windsor	22	168
Kings County	Kings Regional Vocational School, Kentville	64	797

Universities/Colleges

		<u>Enrollment</u>	
		<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
Annapolis County	Nova Scotia School of Geographic Sciences, Lawrencetown (formerly N.S. Land Survey Institute)	148	0
Kings County	Acadia University, Wolfville	3,266	725

HOSPITALS

		<u>Beds</u>	<u>Bassinets</u>
Annapolis County	Annapolis General Hospital, Annapolis Royal	23	6
	Canadian Forces Base Hospital, Cornwallis	35	0
	Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Middleton	94	21
Hants County	Hants Community Hospital, Windsor	120	18
Kings County	Canadian Forces Base Hospital, Greenwood	15	0
	Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital, Wolfville	28	3
	Valley Health Services Association, Kentville	184	22
	Western Kings Memorial Hospital, Berwick	76	7

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

		<u>Employment</u>
Annapolis County	Britex Limited, Bridgetown	190
	Casey Fisheries Ltd., Victoria Beach	110
Hants County	CKF Inc., Hantsport	300
	Minas Basin Pulp & Power Company Limited, Hantsport	200
	Nova Scotia Textiles Ltd., Windsor	150
Kings County	Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd., Cambridge	500 +
	Cobi Foods Inc., Berwick	390
	Cobi Foods Inc., Hillaton	230
	Hostess Food Products Ltd., New Minas	185
	A.C.A. Co-operative Association Ltd., New Minas	150
	Canada Packers Poultry-Canard, Upper Canard	150
	Huyck Canada Ltd., Kentville	140
	Cobi Foods Inc., Port Williams	130
	Larsen Packers Ltd., Berwick	120
	Cobi Foods Inc., Kentville	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's more than 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

- Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.
- Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points entry.
- Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.
- Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

HIGHWAYS - 1986

	Paved				Unpaved	Total
	Freeway	Arterial	Collector	Local		
	(kilometres)					
Annapolis County	0	217.2	168.2	261.3	633.7	1,280.4
Hants County	25.6	147.8	379.0	300.3	636.7	1,489.4
Kings County	0	96.1	259.5	446.8	834.6	1,637.0
Total Annapolis Valley Region	25.6	461.1	806.7	1,008.4	2,105.0	4,406.8

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1985

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
	(number)			
Annapolis County	9,586	4,225	4,531	18,432
Hants County	17,235	6,542	7,456	31,233
Kings County	24,255	8,259	10,842	43,356
Total Annapolis Valley Region	51,076	19,026	22,829	92,931

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload service to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled freight services run from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Truro to Sydney, and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Yarmouth via Kentville. Freight service is three times a week between Halifax and Kentville and as required between Kentville and Yarmouth.

VIA Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between Yarmouth and Halifax via Kentville. A full service train, the Atlantic Transcontinental, operates on a daily basis between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and western Canada.

Air

The farthest point within this region is little more than a two hour drive from commercial air service at Halifax International Airport.

Halifax International, which ranks eighth among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers is served by Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Air Atlantic, Air Nova, Air Bras d'Or and Eastern Express. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regular scheduled service from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

Within the Annapolis Valley region, the Department of National Defence has a military airport at Greenwood, Kings County. There is a municipally-owned local airport in Waterville, Kings County.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Greenwood	08-26	2438m x 61m	Asphalt
	13-31	2438m x 61m	Asphalt
	01-19	1219m x 46m	Asphalt
Waterville	10-28	914m x 23m	Asphalt
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley
Kings Transit Authority	Middleton - Kentville

Urban Transit Systems include:

King's County Transit Authority	Serves Kentville, Wolfville and Kings County
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Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Annapolis Valley Region include:

Ports

Annapolis County

Annapolis Royal

Margaretsville

Hants County

Walton

Hantsport

Downstream from Windsor; mobile cranes and leased shed available.

Accommodation:

Government Wharf length 137.2 m, available depth 6.4 m above LWOST; vessels have loaded up to 7,000 t safely aground. Fundy Gypsum Co. have good private loading facilities. Vessels of 158.5 m have loaded 14,850 t of gypsum in 2 1/2 hours. Ships dock at early flood tide.

Kings County

Port Williams

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

Frequency

Annapolis County	Annapolis Spectator, Bridgetown	Weekly
	Bridgetown Monitor, Bridgetown	Weekly
	Cornwallis Ensign, Cornwallis	Weekly
	The Mirror Examiner, Bridgetown	Weekly
Hants County	Hants Journal, Windsor	Weekly
	Weekly Press, Enfield	Weekly
Kings County	Berwick Register, Berwick	Weekly
	Friday Advertiser, Kentville	Weekly
	Greenwood Aurora, Greenwood	Weekly
	Kentville Advertiser, Kentville	Weekly

Radio Stations

Annapolis County	AM	CFAB Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Windsor	Source Station
		CKAD Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Middleton	Source Station
		CKAD Middleton	Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
	FM	CBAF-21-FM Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBHM-FM Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
Hants County	AM	CFAB Windsor	Rebroadcast of CKEN Kentville
Kings County	AM	CKEN Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Kentville	Source Station
		CKIC Acadia Students Broadcasting Association, Wolfville	Source Station
	FM	CKWM-FM Annapolis Valley Radio Ltd., Kentville	Source Station

TV Stations

Annapolis County	CJCH-4-TV	Bridgetown	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax
	CBHT-6-TV	Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CBHFT-5-TV	Middleton	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
Kings County	CBHT-13-TV	Blue Mountain	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
	CJCH-1-TV	Canning	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

		<u>Subscribers</u>
Annapolis County	Joseph P. Shannon, Annapolis Royal	390
	Joseph P. Shannon, Bridgetown	408
Hants County	K-Right Communications Ltd., Windsor	2,811
	Uniacke Cablevision Ltd., Mount Uniacke	302
	Russell White, Kennetcook	n/a
Kings County	Kings Cable Ltd., Kentville	5,730
	Mid-Valley Cablevision Ltd., Kingston	4,398
	Avonport Cablevision Ltd., Avonport	n/a
	Cross Country T.V. Ltd., Canning	1,050

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Annapolis County	33	122	128	51	334
Hants County	0	92	20	0	112
Kings County	0	313	59	44	416
Total Annapolis Valley Region	33	527	207	95	862

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Annapolis County Annapolis Valley Regional Library, Annapolis Royal

Kings County Research Station Library, Kentville Agricultural Centre, Kentville
Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University, Wolfville

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

Annapolis County

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Tidal Power Project, Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, Middleton
Fort Anne National Historic Park, Annapolis Royal
James House, Bridgetown
O'Dell Inn, Annapolis Royal
Old St. Edwards Loyalist Church Museum, Clementsport
North Hills Museum, Granville Ferry
Port Royal National Historic Park, Port Royal
Robertson - McNamara House, Annapolis Royal
Runciman House, Annapolis Royal
Tupperville School Museum, Tupperville

Hants County

East Hants Historical Museum, Selma
Fort Edward Blockhouse, Windsor
Haliburton House, Windsor
Hantsport Marine Room and Museum, Hantsport
Lawrence House, Maitland
Shand House, Windsor
South Rawdon Museum, South Rawdon
Uniacke House, Mount Uniacke
West Hants Historical Society, Windsor

Kings County

Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville
Blair House, Kentville
Grand Pre National Historic Park, Grand Pre
Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum, Kentville
Prescott House, Starr's Point
Wolfville Historical Museum - Randall House, Wolfville